

The

Grapevine

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New City Web Page Unveiled

www.grapevinetexas.gov

Looking for a job with the City? Want to sign up for fall volleyball? Need to find the dates for the North Pole Express or GrapeFest? Would you like to review recent Council Agendas, zoning requirements, watering restrictions or holiday trash schedules? Do you need to get a birth certificate, passport, or pay your water bill? You can find all this—and much

more—on the new City of Grapevine web page launched last month.

Please visit the site at www.grapevinetexas.gov soon and let us know what you think.



City Water Restrictions

Record high temperatures, along with the persistent drought, have resulted in low lake levels. As a result, the Trinity River Authority, who supplies 70% of the water utilized in Grapevine, requested Grapevine implement a “time of day” water restriction. All cities in Tarrant County have implemented similar mandatory restrictions.

On July 18th, City Council adopted a water conservation ordinance prohibiting watering between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Exemptions include hand watering, use of a soaker hose, use of water wells and irrigation of newly installed lawns and landscapes.

To report water waste, please call 817-410-3330. If you have questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 817-410-3328.

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Mark your calendar!
BUTTERFLY FLUTTERBY
October 21, 2006

Ground Breaking for Flight Crew Memorial Set for September 11, 7:00 p.m.



The 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial Foundation, elected officials, supporters and friends will host a groundbreaking ceremony at the corner of Northwest Highway and Texan Trail in Grapevine on Monday, September 11, 2006, at 7:00 p.m. At that site a national memorial will be constructed to honor the flight crews who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, and to salute the flight crews who work each day to ensure the safety of the flying public. Everyone is invited to attend the groundbreaking ceremony and then remain for the annual candlelight vigil, which will immediately follow honoring all uniformed personnel who lost their lives on 9/11.

For more information please visit www.911flightcrewmemorial.org or call 817-421-1081.



(l-r) Shirley Cohen (Vice President), Dean Thompson (President) and Valerie Thompson (Founder) of the 9/11 Flight Crew Memorial Foundation show the maquette of "Valor-Commitment-Dedication" on display at the Grapevine Public Library. The completed 14-foot tall statue will be located at Northwest Highway and Texan Trail.

GrapeFest Turns 20!



"Sparkling Celebration" is planned to honor the 20th anniversary of GrapeFest, the largest wine festival in the Southwest and a "Top 100 Event in North America".

Wine lovers and connoisseurs from across the nation will sample award-winning Texas wines during the "Sparkling Celebration" on September 7, 8, 9 & 10, 2006.

GrapeFest celebrates the beloved grape with the ever-popular Grape Stomping Competition (reminiscent of the infamous grape stomping "I Love Lucy" episode), and competition against the Grape Guy, Steve Spalding, the Guinness

World Record Holder for speed grape catching.

New events during this year's festival include the Great Green Grape Pie Cook Off, where the winning recipe will become the official dessert of Grapevine, and grape pie eating contests.



This year's "Sparkling Celebration" will feature sparkling wines and champagne to commemorate GrapeFest's milestone anniversary. The People's Choice, a festival highlight, includes the largest consumer-judged wine competition in the nation featuring some of Texas' best wines. The International Wine Garden will feature wines from around the world and live music on stages located

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WHO: 20th Anniversary GrapeFest – "A Sparkling Celebration"

WHAT: The Largest Wine Festival in the Southwest

WHEN: September 7, 8, 9, 10, 2006

WHERE: Grapevine, Texas – Historic Main Street District

WHY: To showcase and promote the Texas Wine Industry

PRICE: FREE gate admission from 10 a.m. on Thursday until 5 p.m. on Friday Admission - Friday at 5 p.m. through Sunday at 6 p.m. is: Teenagers and Adults - \$6; Seniors (62+) and Children (6-12) - \$3; Children under 5 - Free; Weekend Pass - \$10; Souvenir Pin - \$15

City Appoints New Board & Commission Members



The City of Grapevine is fortunate to have a large number of concerned citizens who are willing to volunteer their time, energy and expertise to serve the community as members of our various boards and commissions, and who assist in programs which help maintain the quality of life we enjoy in our city. Annually in April, the City accepts applications from citizens for appointments to the various boards, and in June appointments are made by the City Council.

Listed below is the new membership of each Board. We salute these volunteers for their dedicated service.

2006-2007 BOARD & COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS

BOARD OF ZONING

ADJUSTMENTS: Carl Hecht, Dennis Luers, Kip Bruner, Ron Cook, Deborah Holt, Richard Adams and Scott Baker

BUILDING BOARD OF

APPEALS: Joe Lipscomb, Russell Kidd, Dennis Roberts, Jerrold Sklar, Michael Shupp, Howard Hallman, Hal Hardister and Stan Wasielewski

CONVENTION & VISITORS

BUREAU ADVISORY BOARD:

Don Bigbie, Bill Brink, Phil Cloud, Kathee Livengood, Everard Barnes, Jr., John Imaizumi, Mark Wasiak, Paul Slechta and Steve Stinson

GOLF COURSE ADVISORY

BOARD: Leon Baze, Harlan Wood, Gary Davis, Randy Martin, Jim Wilson, Charles Weems, Bill Powers, Doug DeWaters and Danny Langley

GRAPEVINE HERITAGE

FOUNDATION: Melva Stanfield, Patricia Stinson, Dr. Curtis Ratliff, Jacob Miles, Michael Lease, Duff O'Dell, Don Vaughn, Rick Lawlis, Angela Weddle, Janet Willhoite Dickey, Balla Wright and H. T. Hardy

GRAPEVINE HEALTH

OFFICER:

Dr. Andrew Kilgus

HISTORIC PRESERVATION

COMMISSION:

Burl Gilliam, Annette Campbell, R. Lee Derr, Melissa Lamprich, Kathrine Brink, Sean Shope, Margaret Telford, Ronda Baker Andrews and Judith Vest

HOUSING AUTHORITY

ADVISORY BOARD:

Marian Nicastro, Cathy Martin, Billie Jean Martin, Terri Rushing and Jane Everett

LIBRARY BOARD:

Janice Cook, Bruce Rider, Lynette Clemens, Susan Peabody, David McCurdy, Debbie Venable and Fred Sheffler

PARKS & RECREATION

BOARD: Roy Robertson, Larry Francis, Ray Harris, John Dalri, Debra Tridico, Leon Leal, Susan Pittman, Larry Baker and Gary DeGeorge

PLANNING & ZONING

COMMISSION: Larry Oliver, Chris Coy, Herbert Fry, Danette Murray, Betty "BJ" Wilson, Rob Undersander, Becky St. John, Mark Lowery and Andrea Roy

METROPORT TEEN COURT

ADVISORY BOARD: Debbie Armstrong and Marjorie Lewis

SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY

BOARD: Bruce Walters, Martie Chaplin, Tena Burrell, Dick Guckel and Paul Ernst

Parks and Recreation News

ATHLETICS

ADULT LEAGUES

Fall Indoor Volleyball

Registration: September 3 - 18
Season: September 25 - November 16
Fee: \$145.00 per team

Fall Flag Football 8 on 8

Registration: September 10 - 25
Season: October 1 - November 19
New: Coed Division
Fee: \$310.00 per team

Fall Adult Basketball

Registration: August 20 - September 4
Season: September 10 - November 8
New: 25 & Under Division
Fee: \$340.00 per team



YOUTH LEAGUES

Fall Youth Volleyball

Registration: August 19 - September 16
Season: October 7 - November 11
Fees: \$55.00/individual resident, \$65.00/individual non-resident, \$210.00/resident team & \$230.00/non-resident team

Winter Youth Basketball

Registration: October 1 - November 3
Season: January 6 - February 24
Fees: \$75.00/individual resident, \$85.00/individual non-resident, \$400.00/resident team & \$420.00/non-resident team

SPORT CAMPS/CLASSES/EVENTS

NFL - Punt, Pass & Kick

Event Date: September 30
Site: Grapevine Middle School - Practice Field
(301 Pony Pkwy)
Ages: Boys/Girls 8-15 as of December 31
Fee: Free

New - Sports Potential

Smart about sports? - Test Sports Skills in 38 Sports
Event Dates: September 30 & October 1
Site: 250 Nash Street - Nash Rink
Ages: Boys and Girls 8 to 12
Fee: \$135.00 per person

GOLF

ADULT CLINICS

Couples Golf & Free Clinic

September 16
Clinic begins at 2:00 p.m. and nine
holes of golf begins at 2:30 p.m.
\$27.51 per person



Short Game Clinic Pitching & Chipping

September 23-24, 2006 , 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
\$99.00 per person

Two-Day Full Swing Clinic

October 21-22, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
\$99.00 per person

For more information, please contact the Golf Course at 817-410-3377.

GRAPEVINE SENIOR ACTIVITIES CENTER

Dances

August 19 - Gary Lee Orchestra
September 16 - Classic Country
October 7 - High Caliber
7:00-9:30 p.m.
\$3.00 per person
Bring a snack to share at intermission

Computer Classes

Computer class registration takes place on Monday, September 25th for the next session of classes that
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begin the following week. Register in person from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., or by telephone from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please call the GSAC at 817-410-8130 for a complete list of classes offered.

AARP Defensive Driving

September 18-19, 1:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. (both days)
\$10.00 per person
Call 817-410-8130 to pre-register

Elder Caregiver Seminar and Support Group

The GSAC hosts a series of monthly seminars designed to offer education and support to those who assist anyone 60 years or older. For more information, please call 817-410-8130.

AQUATICS

Grapevine Pools go to “weekends only” beginning August 12.
Pool hours are Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.,
Sunday 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Pools are open Labor Day (September 4)
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CENTER

Puppy Kindergarten

For puppies 3-5 months old. The focus is on socializing your puppy to other people and dogs with basic puppy obedience skills introduced.
Dates: September 6-October 14th
Day/Time: Saturday, 11:00 a.m.-11:55 a.m.
Fee: \$95.00 (5 weeks)



Preschool Fall Fest

Saturday, October 14, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
\$30.00 per child

Your preschooler, ages 3-7, are invited to celebrate fall with the Grapevine Parks and Recreation staff while you enjoy a Saturday resting, relaxing or running

errands. Each month the Parks and Recreation Department will offer a Parent's Day Out for preschoolers. The day will be filled with games, crafts and treats that surround that month's theme. October's fun day will include sack races, face painting, and much more. Registration fee includes a pizza lunch and snacks. Save these dates for future Parent's Day Out events: November 11 (Thanksgiving fun), December 2 (Santa's Workshop) and January 13 (Winter Wonderland). Parents are not required to attend. Participants must be potty trained. Space is limited, so don't wait. Register at the Community Activities Center, 1175 Municipal Way. For more information, please call 817-410-3450.

Chess Tournaments

Chess tournament, 5 rounds.
Individual and team trophies
will be awarded.

Ages: 6-18 years

Fee: \$20.00 per person (\$25.00 after Sept. 22nd)
Date/Time: Saturday, September 30th
(9:00 a.m.- 3:30 p.m.)



OTHER

Sunset Concert Series

Bring the whole family for a relaxing evening of jazz and other smooth sounds surrounded by the beautiful Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park. Bring a blanket and stretch out on the lawn. Concessions available or bring your own. No alcohol or glass allowed. Concert dates are October 7, 14, 21, 28. All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m. Artists TBD.

Grapevine City Wide Garage Sale 2006

When: September 23, 2006
Where: Nash Rink
1175 Municipal Way
Grapevine, TX 76051 (Behind the CAC)
Time: 7:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Advanced registration required.
For more information, please call 817-410-3454.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event for Grapevine Citizens



The City of Grapevine
Public Works
Department will

hold a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Event on Saturday, September 23,

DATE: Saturday, September 23
TIME: 8:00 a.m. until noon
PLACE: 501 Shady Brook Drive
(Weather Permitting)

2006 from 8:00 a.m. until noon at the Municipal Service Center, 501 Shady Brook Drive. The event is restricted to **GRAPEVINE RESIDENTS ONLY**. Verification of residency will be checked at the event; please bring a driver's license or recent utility bill that documents that you are a Grapevine resident.

Collection and disposal of HHW is more expensive than non-hazardous waste. In order to manage resources as effectively as possible, the City

of Grapevine requests that you consider the following:

It costs the City of Grapevine a minimum of \$40 per customer to process and manage the HHW.

Not all the items typically received at a collection event require special handling. Today's modern landfills are designed with advanced technologies to prevent and monitor potential pollution. However, sometimes the HHW collection event does provide a more environmentally sound management option.

Current regulations allow the following items from residential sources to be disposed of in the regular trash service:

- Paint that has turned solid (not liquid paint).
- Empty paint cans.
- Small household batteries (examples: AAA, AA, A).

- Solid fertilizer, herbicides, and pesticides (not liquids).

There are several automotive service facilities around Grapevine that accept HHW-like automotive fluids for free or a very minimal fee.

You can help the City and yourself by utilizing the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) to drop off your HHW. The ECC is open every Thursday and Friday, all year, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., excluding holidays. The Center is located at 6400 Bridge Street in northeast Fort Worth. For more information call 817-871-5257.

For additional information and a list of what will and will not be accepted at the HHW Collection Event, please call 817-871-5257 or visit www.grapevinetexas.gov.

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throughout historic Main Street. Other events during the festival include the Vintners' Auction, culinary and cooking area, the GrapeFest Tennis Classic, and the very special black-tie gala, the Texas Wine Tribute.

New this year is the Champagne pavilion, a



private area highlighting champagnes and sparkling wines along with the finest accompaniments such as caviar and fine cheeses.

Volunteers are still needed for GrapeFest.

Please call 817-410-3185 or visit www.grapevinetexasusa.com for more information.

Library News

CHILDREN'S EVENTS

AUGUST

- 19 11:00 a.m. Lone Star Spinners Yo-Yo Club
- 24 7:00 p.m. On the Wing Again: Birds of Prey

SEPTEMBER

- 14 7:00 p.m. Author & Musician Willy Welch
- 21 7:00 p.m. Make & Take Craft Night

OCTOBER

- 8 11:00 a.m. Lone Star Spinners

Storytime Schedule

My First Storytime (birth to 18 months):

Six-week session on Friday or Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m. beginning August 18th or 19th. Call 817-410-3406 to register for this one-on-one program. No older children, please.

Toddlers (18-36 months): 20-minute program every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 10:15 a.m. Toddler Time is presented year round and no registration is required.

Preschoolers (3-5 years): 30-minute program every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 10:45 a.m. Preschool Storytime is presented year round and no registration is required.

School Age (5 years and up): 30 to 45-minute program every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. School Age Storytime is presented every week during the school year and no registration is required.

Family Storytime (all ages): 30 to 45-minute program every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Family Storytime is presented year round and no registration is required.

Spanish Storytime (all ages): 30-minute program every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. during the school year. No registration required.

On the Wing Again

Join us on Thursday, August 24th at 7:00 p.m. for a program on birds of prey presented by wildlife rehabilitator Pierre Bradshaw. Don't miss the opportunity to see these amazing creatures up close!

Willy Welch

Author and musician Willy Welch will be performing at Family Storytime on Thursday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. Mr. Willy is always fun and entertaining for everyone, so bring the whole family!

Homework Help

School means homework. The Grapevine Public Library can help.

The Library subscribes to Homework Help, which provides live one-on-one help from real tutors in math, science, social studies and English for grades 4 - 12 and college prep. The service is available daily from 3:00 to 10:00 p.m.

Service to Spanish-speakers is available for math and science from Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This service is accessed through the Live Homework Help link on the Grapevine Public Library's main page at www.grapevine.lib.tx.us.

ADULT PROGRAMS

AUGUST

- 26 10:00 a.m. Family Tree Maker program
- 9 10:00 a.m. DFW Knitting Guild : All day Knit-In

SEPTEMBER

- 11 10:00 a.m. Name Droppers
- 11 7:00 p.m. Diabetes Support Group
- 14 7:00 p.m. Page Turners: Year of Magical Thinking
- 21 6:30 p.m. Quilt Chat
- 30 10:00 a.m. Family Tree Maker program

OCTOBER

- 9 10:00 a.m. Name Droppers
- 9 7:00 p.m. Diabetes Support Group
- 12 7:00 p.m. Page Turners: Middlesex
- 14 10:00 a.m. DFW Knitting Guild

The Vineyards Campground on Lake Grapevine

**Open House – Sunday October 1,
Noon - 5:00 p.m.**

Join us on for an afternoon of free family fun while touring the newly renovated Vineyards Campground. Tour our five new cabins, walk our nature trail, meet our staff, learn more about our group pavilion and special rates. We will offer a bounce house for the kids, hot dogs, s'mores, prizes and much more. Located at 1501 N. Dooley Street. The Vineyards Campground staff look forward to hosting your next event, out of town guests, or you - for that quiet weekday or weekend getaway. Camping, RV or cabin reservations may be made at www.vineyardscampground.com. Hope to see you there!



Grapevine Market – A Unique Shopping Experience



Visit the Grapevine Market in historic downtown Grapevine. Come stroll the sidewalks and enjoy an open-air

European style shopping experience featuring handmade jewelry, fine art,



distinctive home décor, quality antiques, pet accessories, homemade desserts and a whole lot more. The Market is open each Thursday and Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and runs until November 11th. The Market is located on Main Street at the Gazebo and at Liberty Park.

Also experience the best in fresh summer produce with the Farmer's Market, each Wednesday and Saturday through October, starting at 8:00 a.m. at the Gazebo.

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